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Brine and Oil Spill in Burke County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an oilfield produced water (brine) and crude oil release in Burke County approximately 10 miles Southwest of Bowbells.

Initial data from the reporting company, OXY USA INC., states that about 60 barrels of brine and five barrels of oil were spilled and impacted a tributary of Stony Creek. Impacted water has been diked to prevent further runoff downstream.

NDDoH inspectors were on scene to monitor clean up.

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